

in order to urge the Senate to take a particular action with regard to a presidential nomination, and avoid criticisms of that body.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. BONO (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for February 5 on account of attending to district business.

Mr. CANNON (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of family reasons.

Mr. TAUZIN (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mr. MORAN of Virginia) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. FRANKS of Arizona) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, February 12.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCCOTTER, for 5 minutes, February 12.

Mr. NUSSLE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BEAUPREZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUNT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BOEHNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TERRY, for 5 minutes, February 12.

Mrs. BLACKBURN, for 5 minutes, February 12.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, February 12, 2003, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

568. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of Title 31, Section 1341(a)(1)(A), by the Department of the Navy, case number 99-09B; to the Committee on Appropriations.

569. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a re-

port on cervical cancer screening; to the Committee on Armed Services.

570. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Retention of Records Relevant to Audits and Reviews [Release Nos. 33-8180; 34-47241; IC-25911; FR-66; File No. S7-46-02] (RIN: 3235-A174) received January 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

571. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Insider Trades During Pension Fund Blackout Periods [Release No. 34-47225; IC-25909; File No. S7-44-02] (RIN: 3235-A171) received January 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

572. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Priority — Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

573. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Priority — Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

574. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Alternative Fuel Vehicles reports for FY 1999-2001, pursuant to Public Law 105-388 section 310 112 stat. 3481; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

575. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Policies and Rules for the Direct Broadcast Satellite Service [IB Docket No. 98-21] received January 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

576. A letter from the Chair, National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, transmitting the Fifth Annual Report to Congress on the Implementation of the Administrative Simplification Provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, pursuant to Public Law 104-191, section 263 (110 Stat. 2033); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

577. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 02-03 which informs of an intent to sign Amendment Number Three to the Cooperative Ballistic Missile Defense Research Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and Japan, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

578. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 01-03 which informs of an intent to sign a Memorandum of Agreement between the United States and Singapore for Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation Projects, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

579. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the fiftieth report on the extent and disposition of United States contributions to international organizations for fiscal year 2001, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 262a; to the Committee on International Relations.

580. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting text of agreements in which the American Institute in Taiwan is a party between January 1 and December 31, 2001, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3311(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

581. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification for the government of Afghanistan; to the Committee on International Relations.

582. A letter from the President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting a report on steps the Corporation has taken over the past year to expand its activities in sub-Saharan Africa, including the invigoration of the Corporation's Africa Investment Council, pursuant to (114 Stat. 270); to the Committee on International Relations.

583. A letter from the Special Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the White House personnel report for the fiscal year 2002, pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 113; to the Committee on Government Reform.

584. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-627, "Local, Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2003" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

585. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-626, "Prevention of Premature Release of Mentally Incompetent Defendants Temporary Amendment Act of 2003" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

586. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-625, "Rehabilitation Services Program Establishment Temporary Act of 2003" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

587. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-624, "Bowling Alley and Billiard Parlor Temporary Act of 2003" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

588. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-623, "Tax Increment Financing Reauthorization Temporary Act of 2003" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

589. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-622, "Criminal Code and Miscellaneous Technical Amendments Act of 2002" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

590. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-621, "Removal from the Permanent System of Highways, a Portion of 22nd Street, S.E., and the Dedication of Land for Street Purposes (S.O. 00-89) Act of 2002" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

591. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-620, "Council Review of the Exclusive Right Agreement for the Redevelopment of the Existing Convention Center Site Amendment Act of 2002" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

592. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-619, "District Anti-Deficiency Act of 2002" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.